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192. Non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs for biliary colic. Fraquelli M, Casazza G, Conte D, Colli A.

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75. Non-absorbable disaccharides versus placebo/no intervention and lactulose versus lactitol for the prevention and treatment of hepatic encephalopathy in people with cirrhosis. Gluud LL, Vilstrup H, Morgan MY.
76. Booster dose vaccination for preventing hepatitis B. Poorolajal J, Hooshmand E.

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328. N-acetylcysteine for non-paracetamol (acetaminophen)-related acute liver failure. Siu JTP, Tejani AM, Nguyen T, Turgeon RD.
329. Continued lamivudine for adults with lamivudine-resistant chronic hepatitis B virus infection. Mok S, Mohan S, Hunter KM, Wang YR, Judge TA.

330. Direct-acting antivirals for chronic hepatitis C. Jakobsen JC, Nielsen EE, Feinberg J, Fobian K, Katakam KKumar, Hauser G, Poropat G, Djuricic S, Weiss KH, Bjelakovic M, Bjelakovic G, Klingenberg SL, Liu JP, Nikolova D, Koretz RL, Gluud C.

331. Interferon for people with lamivudine-resistant chronic hepatitis B virus infection. Mok S, Mohan S, Hunter KM, Wang YR, Judge TA.

332. Combination of three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy and transcatheter arterial chemoembolisation versus transcatheter arterial chemoembolisation for primary hepatocellular carcinoma. Lu L, Zeng J, Wen Z.

333. Transabdominal ultrasound or endoscopic ultrasound for diagnosis of gallbladder polyps. Wennmacker SZ, Lamberts MP, Drenth JPH, Gurusamy KS, van Laarhoven CJHM.

334. Glucocorticosteroids for people with alcoholic hepatitis (Update). Pavlov CS, Tsochatzis E, Casazza G, Nikolova D, Volcek E, Gluud C.

335. FibroTest, transient elastography method, and combined FibroTest and transient elastography method for diagnosis of severe hepatic fibrosis and cirrhosis in adults with chronic hepatitis C. Pavlov CS, Casazza G, Nikolova D, Tsochatzis E, Ivashkin VT, Gluud C.

336. Ammonia scavenging agents for people with cirrhosis and hepatic encephalopathy. Zacharias HD, Zacharias AP, Oliveira Ferreira A, Morgan MY, Gluud LL.

337. Glucocorticosteroids for infants with biliary atresia following Kasai portoenterostomy (Update). Tyraskis A, Parsons C, Davenport M.

338. Expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE)-covered stents versus bare stents for transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt in people with liver cirrhosis. Li T, Sun P, Belgaumkar AP, Sun Y, Cheng X, Zheng Q.

339. Fish oil-based lipid emulsions versus standard lipid emulsions for treatment of parenteral nutrition-associated liver disease in children. Alberti G, Castet A, Villarroya del Pino LA, Cifuentes LI, Rivera-Cornejo M, Gana JC.

340. Contrast-enhanced ultrasound compared with computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, and positron emission tomography for diagnosing liver metastases in people with newly diagnosed colorectal cancer. Lund M, Bjerre T, Abramovitz, Grønbaek H, Mortensen F, Kragh Andersen P.

#### NEW REGISTERED TITLES

505. Aluminium vaccine adjuvants versus other aluminium adjuvants or different adjuvants in humans: systematic review of harms with meta-analysis and Trial Sequential Analysis of randomised clinical trials and estimations of occurrence in observational studies. Gluud C.

506. Aluminium vaccine adjuvants versus placebo or no intervention in humans: systematic review of harms with meta-analysis and Trial Sequential Analysis of randomised clinical trials and estimations of occurrence in observational studies.

507. Aminoglycosides and metronidazole for people with cirrhosis and hepatic encephalopathy. Jeyaraj R, Morgan MY, Gluud LL.

508. Bicarbonate for acute acidosis. Korang SK, Feinberg J, Nielsen EE, Gluud C, Jakobsen JC, Safi S.

509. Banding ligation versus no intervention for primary prevention in adults with oesophageal varices. Gluud LL, Morgan MY.

510. Perioperative antioxidants for outcomes in surgical patients. McKenna H, Martin D, Gurusamy KS.

#### PAST EVENTS

**JOINT EASL -- CHBG WORKSHOP 13 APRIL, 2016 AND CHBG EXHIBITION DURING THE INTERNATIONAL LIVER® CONGRESS™, BARCELONA, SPAIN**  
A joint workshop, EASL – CHBG, took place Wednesday 13 April 2016, from 08:00 to 11:00 in Hall 8.0-F8 of Fira Barcelona.  
Chairs: Christian Gluud (DK) (CHBG), Cecilia Rodrigues (PT) (EASL).

There were more than 100 people who came to listen to the presentations. The large audience demonstrated the interest in The CHBG work when

properly announced in the EASL programme.

We thank all presenters, chairs, and all people who attended The CHBG meeting as well as those who visited The CHBG exhibition stand.

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

##### **COCHRANE COLLOQUIUM. SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, 23 TO 27 OCTOBER 2016**

The Cochrane Colloquium comes to East Asia for the first time in almost 25 years. For the scientific program and other details, please visit <https://colloquium.cochrane.org/>.

##### **THE 37<sup>TH</sup> BI-ANNUAL CHBG MEETING (AFFILIATED LIVER® MEETING EVENT) AND EXHIBITION DURING THE LIVER® MEETING. BOSTON, USA. 11 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2016**

The 37th bi-annual The CHBG meeting, affiliate event at The Liver Meeting® will be run **November 13, 2016, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**, in room “**Brandeis**”, at the **Marriott Boston Copley**

**Place**, Boston, MA, USA.

To attend the meeting is free of charge and is opened to anyone. The meeting programme is on the last page of this Newsletter, and you can also find it at the CHBG website <[hbg.cochrane.org](http://hbg.cochrane.org)>

#### **VISITORS**

**Jane Campos**, from the Philippines, paid us a two-days' visit on 18 and 19 of September. Jane is working on the Clevudine in people with chronic hepatitis B virus infection review.

**Daria Varganova**, from Russia, is on a monthly working visit at the Editorial Team office of the CHBG in Copenhagen, Denmark. The period of her stay is 20 of September to 20 of October 2016. Daria Varganova is working on the ‘Glucocorticosteroids for people with alcoholic hepatitis’ systematic review, based on the updated protocol.

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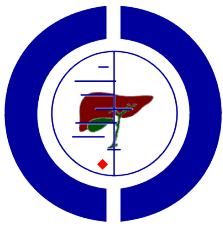
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# THE COCHRANE HEPATO-BILIARY GROUP

## BI-ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMME

### THE CHBG

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November 13, 2016, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, in room “Brandeis”,

at the **Marriott Boston Copley Place**, Boston, MA, USA.

You are kindly invited to participate in the meeting while attending The Liver Meeting® 2016/the 67<sup>th</sup> AASLD Annual Meeting.

**There is no registration fee.**

Chair: Christian Gluud (DK).

6:30pm to 6:35pm	Welcome and program introduction.	C Gluud (DK).
6:35pm to 6:55pm	Nutrition support in hospitalised adults at nutritional risk. Cochrane systematic review.	<u>J Feinberg (DK)</u> , EE Nielsen (DK), SK Korang (DK), K Halberg Engell (DK), MS Rasmussen (DK), K Zhang (CN), et al.
6:55pm to 7:15pm	Direct-acting antivirals for chronic hepatitis C. Cochrane systematic review.	JC Jakobsen (DK), <u>EE Nielsen (DK)</u> , J Feinberg (DK), KK Katakam (DK), G Hauser (HR), G Poropat (HR), et al.
7:15pm to 7:35pm	A sustained virologic response cannot be considered a cure of hepatitis C: a systematic review of natural history studies. An update.	R.S. Koretz, USA.
7:35pm to 7:55pm	L-ornithine L-aspartate for people with cirrhosis and hepatic encephalopathy. Cochrane systematic review.	CS Stokes (DE), ET Goh (UK), H Vilstrup (DK), MY Morgan (UK), <u>LL Gluud (UK)</u> .
7:55pm to 8:00pm	Questions and closing remarks.	All.

\*This is not an official event of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.



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